

2005 LIHEAP/DOE

The federally funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income households meet their immediate home heating and cooling needs. LIHEAP partners with the U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP) in providing weatherization services to reduce the energy costs of eligible low-income households.

2005 CA LIHEAP/DOE Grant	\$91,262,734
Low-Income Households in CA*	3,072,625
CA Households Served in 2005	215,029
Percentage of CA Low-Income Households Served	7%

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides a direct payment to a low-income client's utility bill to help offset the cost of heating/cooling their home.

	CA Households Served**	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	135,318	\$217	15%
Wood/Propane/Oil	4,949	\$268	28%

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) provides assistance to low-income households that are in a crisis situation; such as those having received a 24- or 48-hour disconnect notice, or service termination by their utility company, or an energy-related crisis or life-threatening emergency exists within the applicant's household.

	CA Shut-Off/Crisis Avoided**	Average Payment	Average Energy Cost Reduction
Gas/Electric	40,377	\$303	20%
Wood/Propane/Oil	5,442	\$318	33%
Heating/Cooling Repair	1,638	\$395	N/A
Heating/Cooling Replacement	6,307	\$1,370	N/A

Weatherization Services provide weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, refrigerator replacement, heating/cooling system repairs, and compact fluorescent lamps to make dwellings more energy efficient, thereby reducing energy usage/costs, while safeguarding the health and safety of the household.

CA Households Served	Average Service Cost	Average Savings	Average Energy Cost Reduction
LIHEAP – 16,896	\$1,148	\$300 Annually	20% Annually
DOE – 4,104	\$1,156		

* 60% of CA State Median Income

** Source: 2005 LIHEAP FINAL HOUSEHOLD REPORT